

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No. 10/537,975	)	
		)	<b><i>Confirmation No. 6938</i></b>
Filed:	June 9, 2005	)	
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Applicants:	Yves JONGEN et al.	)	This Amendment and RCE was
		)	electronically filed on October 2,
Title:	DEVICE AND DEVICE AND	)	2009 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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Examiner:	Ricardo J. Palabrica	)	
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Attorney Docket:	8279/87289	)	
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Customer No.:	22242	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.